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For: METHOD OF PREPARING SUSTAINED RELEASE MICROPARTICLES



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply for filing in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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The claims fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	42	MINUS	* 54	
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<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$ 25	\$
X \$105	\$
+ \$185	\$
TOTAL = \$ 0	

OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X 50	\$ 0
X \$210	\$ 0
+ \$370	\$
TOTAL = \$ 0	

* not fewer than 20
** not fewer than 3

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SMALL ENTITY	
Rate	Total Amount Owed
X \$130	\$[]

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
Rate	Total Amount Owed
X \$260	\$[]

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Petition for Extension of Time

- Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the Office Action dated July 10, 2008 for three month(s) from October 10, 2008 to January 10, 2009. The appropriate fee is set forth below.
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